



# JW Reason Family Science Extravaganza

## Purpose

Unlike other large cities, Columbus lacks a community science festival. Consequently, we have organized the JW Family Science Extravaganza as a proof-in-principal of such an event. Now in its fourth year, the JW Family Science Extravaganza is a satellite event of the USA Science and Engineering Festival. The event is held in an elementary school within the Hilliard City Schools district and features over twenty inquiry based activities for students and their families to explore.

## Impact

Support K-5 STEM education in the Hilliard school district.

Foster exploration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as a shared experience between students and their family members.

Serve as a model for the diversity of genders, ethnicities, and races in STEM fields.

Promote the fun of STEM exploration and investigation.



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## Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Kappa Phi Kappa Alpha Eta Chapter  
OSU Graduate Program in Genetic Counseling  
Arabidopsis Biological Resource Center  
Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center  
OSU Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
NEURO: Neuroscience Education: Urban and Rural Outreach  
OSU Department of Physics  
OSU College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences  
OSU Molecular Pathology Laboratory

## Community Partners Involved

Hilliard City Schools District  
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
Columbus State Community College  
WBNS 10TV  
NASA  
Hilliard Bradley High School  
Tolles Career and Technical Center

## How you can get involved:

- Contact Dr. Rob Pyatt to volunteer [Rob.Pyatt@osumc.edu](mailto:Rob.Pyatt@osumc.edu)
- Support our partners and STEM outreach!

## To get involved, contact:

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